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Patent Application

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Title: DATA TRANSMISSION VIA DIRECT MODULATION OF A MID-IR LASER

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112, 1.121

This is a reply to an Office Action mailed on May 17, 2007.

a. Introductory Comments

Claims 1 – 3 and 6 – 24 were pending and rejected in the Office Action.

Herein, Applicants make no amendments.

Applicants request reconsideration.

b. Amendments to the Description

None.

c. Amendments to Claims

None.

d. Amendments to the Drawings

None.